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WEATHER REPORT
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BATTLING TOWARD CONSTANTINOPLE

Vice Admiral Carden Brings Allied Fleet Past Detroyed Forts

FRENCH TAKE TOWN

Von Hindenburg Has 350,000 Men in Eastern War Zone—Germans Retreat Before Russians.

London, Feb. 26.—Preceded by mine sweepers, the allied fleet under Vice Admiral Carden, has moved past the destroyed Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles and has begun shelling land fortifications on both sides of the strait, according to Athens dispatches today.

Twenty-five miles away the Turkish fleet is lying in Niagara roads, the narrowest part of the waterway. If the French and English warships batter their way past the great chain of forts leading to the Niagara roads, one of the most decisive naval battles of the war may be fought in the narrow, river-like channel.

Paris, Feb. 26.—French troops have successfully checked all attempts of the Germans to invest Verdun. The Kaiser's troops were repulsed time and again when they sought to drive a wedge through the valley separating the heights of Verdun in the slopes of the Meuse.

Exploding mines, followed by intense artillery fire, drove the Germans from their trenches near the village of Eparges, and resulted in the French capturing that town. Reported German counter attacks and attempts to recover the positions they had lost were all repulsed.

This information was contained in a review of recent operations issued by the war office today.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—By another rapid shift of his troops, Field Marshall von Hindenburg has massed a German army, believed to number at least 350,000 men, on the front between the Bobr and Vistula rivers, and is making desperate attacks in an attempt to cut through the Russians before the newly assumed offensive of Grand Duke Nicholas' troops, west of Warsaw, compels the retreat of the weakened German army at that point.

It is admitted today that the Germans have made some gains at Przasnyz, but their mass attacks upon the Russian positions cost them dearly.

Russian victories at both ends of the long battle line, particularly in the east around Stanislau, are claimed in dispatches from the front today.

SCHOOL GIRL ELOPES.

Leaves Home With Her Books; Returns With Husband.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—Pauline Marie Leckliter, of Portsmouth, daughter of the Rev. W. R. Leckliter, a Baptist minister, left home Wednesday morning to go to school. She went instead to Elizabeth City, N. C., and was married to Reuben A. Culpeper by the Rev. G. T. Adams.

A Mr. Davis and Miss Mabel Culpeper accompanied the elopers. Miss Leckliter gave her age as 18, but her father says she is not yet 17 years old and he intimated that he will prosecute whomever swore that she was 18.

The couple returned to Norfolk and boarded a steamer for Baltimore. Mr. Leckliter was so outdone by the wedding that he made inquiries about hiring a tug to overtake the steamer.

Miss Leckliter was a high school student and she left home Wednesday with her books under her arm.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after March 1st, 1915, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife except upon my written order.

23-3t. OSCAR C. MILLER.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Two masked men held up the bank at Havana, Ark., late yesterday taking every cent, more than $4,000.

German casualties in East Prussia and Poland, during the last three weeks, are estimated at 200,000. "According to a Serbian official statement 30 Austrians—staff officers—were killed by the Serbian government bombardment of Semlin last week. They were gathered at a council of war in the Grand Hotel when a shell struck the building. The next day the Austrians sent a flag of truce with the request that the Serbians cease the bombardment of Semlin, and in return they promised to cease the bombardment of Belgrade."

After killing John Brunke, assistant cashier, and looting the Farmers' State Bank at Haxtun, Col., twenty-seven miles east of Sterling, of more than $5,000 in gold and currency, Jay Thompson, a yeggman, yesterday was cornered in a field and fought a pistol duel with a posse. He was captured and an attempt was made to lynch him, but he was rushed to town and a coroner's jury held him for murder. Mobs gathered at the jail later and a lynching is feared.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that private reports from Berlin concerning the budget debate in the Prussian diet assert that one of the features was a strong attack by one of the members of the diet on Austria for the alleged feebleness of her assistance and particularly on her inability to deal a decisive blow to Serbia. It is said the speech was received with prolonged applause

The Interstate Commerce Commission sent to the Senate yesterday its report on the investigation of the finances, rates, and practices of the Louisville and Nashville and allied railroads. It charged the Louisville and Nashville with acquiring competing lines, and with carrying on for years, at a cost of millions of dollars, elaborate political and publicity campaigns to eliminate competition and influence public opinion.

Two raids, part of the general policy of the Department of Justice to break up gambling and handbook making in Washington, were made late yesterday afternoon by two sets of detectives, special agents and attorneys of the Department of Justice. The raid resulted in the arrest of three alleged violators of the anti-gambling and handbook laws. The men arrested gave these names and addresses: John W. Rice, 46, a promoter, Edward J. Crawford, 26, clerk the Stag Hotel, and Harry K. Schmidt, 32, barber. They were released on bail.

The outlook for an adjustment of the difference which have arisen between China and Japan has improved distinctly. The conferences between representatives of the two nations apparently are progressing toward a compromise. The Japanese government has given indications which are regarded as definite that it will not insist for the present upon the group of general demands which it presented. These include the chief points upon which China based her resistance to the representation from Tokyo.

The tax rate for 1915 for New York City, the highest since 1902, is announced. The average rate is $1.984 on each $100. Depreciation in real estate values is given as the cause for the increased rates.

The Senate yesterday added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately $23,000,000, to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed, and last night the naval bill was taken up. Seven of the appropriation bills have been disposed of and seven are still awaiting action.

Formal announcement was made at the State Department yesterday of Great Britain's decision to declare a blockade of the coast of German East Africa, as from midnight February 28.

President Wilson sent a letter yesterday to Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, favoring passage of the resolution pending in Congress for the purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

THIRD WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH

Emma Peterson 22, Years Old, Last Victim in Aurora, Ill.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Theresa Holland, 17, Killed February 16, and Jennie Miller November 19. Club Used.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 26—Police trailing the murderer of pretty Emma Peterson twenty-two years old, clubbed to death late last night a block from the home of former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins, arrested John Mason, sixty years old, early today in connection with the third mysterious girl murder committed here within a year.

Mason who is a laborer in St. Joseph's Hospital, where the Peterson girl died, earlier in the evening had been arrested for annoying another girl.

He had been freed when sisters at the hospital declared he was eccentric.

Unable to connect the man with the Peterson girl's death, the police, after several hours questioning, let Mason go a second time.

The Peterson murder has aroused residents of Aurora to great excitement, resembling as it does in many details the unsolved clubbing to death of Theresa Hollander, seventeen on the night of February 16, 1914, and the mysterious killing of Jennie Miller, daughter of a former mayor, on the night of November 19, 1914.

In each instance a heavy instrument was used to crush in the victim's skull. A gnarled club was used to kill the Hollander girl. A heavy pipe wrench smashed in the head of Jennie Miller. The Peterson girl was killed by a terrific blow which crushed the bones of her forehead and terribly multilated her face.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Cameron Declares Her Husband Pawned Her Jewelry.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Frederica M. Cameron, once prominent in Washington society, declared in the Norolk county superior court, during a hearing yesterday of her suit for divorce that her husband, Evans Cameron, a former Princeton football star, pawned practically all her jewels, including her diamond engagement ring, a diamond horseshoe, which was his wedding gift to her, together with family heirlooms and wedding gifts from bridesmaids.

Mrs. Cameron, a remarkably pretty woman of 26, testified that she was the daughter of Col. Morgan, consul general to Australia for seven years during the Cleveland administration. Her home was in Washington, and she met Cameron there in October of 1908. She also testified that her most intimate chums in Washington were Alice Roosevelt (now Mrs. Longworth) and Katherine Elkins (now Mrs. William Hitt), and that her coming-out party, when she reached her eighteenth birthday, was attended by the notables of the Capital.

Mrs. Cameron also testified that when she and her husband came to Boston her mother loaned Cameron money with which to establish a business and which she says he never repaid. She asserted that he compelled her on several occasions to write checks for him against her account, claiming that he was in business trouble and must have funds.

OLD HOFFMAN HOUSE SOLD

New York, Feb. 25—The Hoffman House, one of the oldest of the downtown hotels and for many years headquarters in New York for Democratic politicians, has been sold to a construction company. The price is said to have been more than $3,000,000.

On the Hoffman House site and that of the Albemarle Hotel adjoining the new owners plan the erection of a 16 story store and loft building.

AMERICAN NOTE

Proposition of United States Does Not Appeal to Great Britain

London, Feb. 26—The American note, the contents of which remain a secret, but which in general seeks to bring about an understanding regarding the war zone prescribed by Germany and the shipment of foodstuffs designed for the civilian population of the belligerent countries was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, but thus afr no intimation as to the official attiutde toward it can be obtained.

The press and public, however, on the supposition that President Wilson has suggested that Gerat Britain should not carry out her threat to place an embargo on foodsuffs for Germany and that, in return, Germany should not enforce her submarine blockade against the British Isle, have already expressed their disapproval of acceptance of such a proposition.

While eight British ships have been destroyed in the week that the blockade has been in force, it is pointed out that they are for the most part small vessels and that the majority of them, instead of having food for this country were either in ballast or carrying coal or other freight for neutral countries.

It is believed here also that the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes will embroil Germany with neutral countries, and that in the long run the losses which the Allies will suffer will be more than offset by the anger aroused on the part of the neutral and the possible refusal of countries, such as Norway, to allow goods to be shipped from their ports to Germany.

It is understood that the draft of the note to neutral states advising them of the nature of the reprisals which it was decided to adopt, in reply to the German submarine blockade already had been drawn up by the Government, but the arrival of the New American note caused a temporary suspension of this matter.

"We are obliged to say at once that there can be no bargaining on this subject," says the Westminster Gazette in referring to the notes to Great Britain and Germany. The editorial continues:

"The pressure of our sea power is a perfect legimate operation of war. Germany had full warning from her own economists what must happen if she risked a prolonged war with a superior sea power. By making grain supplies public property and still more by putting her population on rations she entitles us to treat these supplies as contraband of war On her own principle of limited consumption the supplies of the civil population could not be increased in the manner suggested. The results simply would be leave the Government large supplies for military purposes.

"Who can suppose that if the positions were reversed and Germany were the superior sea power she would listen to such a proposition if made by us? It may be a German necessity to win the war by starving her population, but it cannot be incumbent on us to facilitate her scheme of conquest by saving her civilian population from liabilities which she deliberately incurred on their behalf."

LEE HOME BURNED.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—News has reached this city of the burning on Wednesday of the historic Lee home in York county. W. H. Lee and other members of his family, who were in the house at the time, escaped without injury.

The house contained many antique and famous relics, which cannot be replaced. The building was erected on a grant of land made to Henry Lee, in 1664. It was occupied then jointly by Henry Lee and Richard Lee, great grandfather of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The original grant of land which was made to Henry Lee for bringing a number of settlers to Virginia from England contained 247 acres.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

A called meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies of Alexandria will be held tomorrow night, Friday, February 26th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making final arrangements to go to Harrisonburg, Va.

25-2t. FRANK W. LATHAM, Secty.

RICHMOND'S VICE CRUSADE

Mayor Ainslie Asks Commission to Submit Second Report

DENIAL OF FRICTION

Alleges There is No Discord Between Himself and Body Investigating Underworld Conditions.

Richmond, Feb. 26.—Mayor Ainslie yesterday addressed a letter to Chairman Ashton Starke, of the Vice Commission, asking that the Commission furnish him with such evidence it has in its possession as relates specifically to police administration of the city with regard to commercialized vice.

Advocates of an immediate investigation of the Police Board who have either by accident or design permitted the impression to get abroad that the Mayor has proceeded too leisurely in obtaining the evidence upon which to base such an investigation regarded the newest call upon the Vice Commission as a commendable response to their prodding.

Yesterday's letter is significant, chiefly because it represents the second call for the Vice Commission's evidence. On February 15 the Mayor requested the Vice Commission to file with him at its earliest convenience its "complete and final report, together with all the evidence before it." Ten days have elapsed without the commission's finding it convenient to hold a meeting in order to act upon the Mayor's request.

The delay caused impatient advocates of an immediate investigation to speculate upon causes, and an impression gained currency that there was a lack of sympathy between the Mayor and the commission which he created—so marked a lack of sympathy, indeed, that the commission purposely delayed acceding to his request. That any such feeling existed between the commission and himself was denied yesterday by the Mayor in an official statement.

OPPOSED TO MILITARISM.

Would be "Organized Insanity," N. C. Schaeffer Declares to Educators.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The introduction of militarism into the public schools would be "organized insanity," according to N. C. Schaeffer, State superintendent of public schools of Pennsylvania, before the department of superintendents of the National Education Association here this week. There were discussions on the topic: "Should our educational system include activities whose special purpose is preparation for war?"

Dr. Schaeffer added:

"When the demand is made that militarism form an integral part of the vocational training, the teacher's distraction reaches a climax. If she should succeed in fulfilling this latest requirement, the public schools would develop a race of Amazons more fierce than the militant suffragettes.

"Militarism does not develop the sense of duty such as the Sunday school inculcates, but justifies spying, lying, forging letters, telegrams and signals to mislead the enemy. Having been taught that it is right to suspend the Decalogue for his country's sake, whenever any advantage can thereby be gained in the political or financial world.

"The great powers of Europe have come to judgment and are grinding one another to dust and ashes. Their fate should be a warning to the American people not to introduce and foster militarism in the public schools."

LOST—One nickle watch, motor movement and fob with two gold seals, Monday night, between Taylor's drug store and Columbus St. on King. Reward if returned to Gazette Office. 25-3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Funeral services for Howard A. Morris, who died Wednesday at Staunton, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking establishment and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

In Police Court this morning Ulysses Grant Roberts, a young white man, who was arrested yesterday, charged with having a ten gallon can of oil, in his possession which had been stolen from Charles King and Sons, was held for a further investigation by the police.

Coffee is one of the big sellers at Howard's. They claim their 24c coffee will satisfy the most discriminating user. Reduced prices on groceries.

The Scottish Rite Masons will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Annie V. Fisher, of 704 south Washington street, is confined to her home by illness.

"Brewster's Million," in five parts at the Surprise Theater tonight, and a Beauty comedy.

FOUR CONFESS MURDER.

Pennsylvania Law Officers Visit Virginia And Clear up Crime Details.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Four young men now serving terms in the Virginia penitentiary for a series of highway robberies have made full and detailed confessions of escapades at Reading, Pa., where they stand indicted for the crime of murder.

Harvey T. Heinly and Harry D Schaeffer, District Attorney and former District Attorney, respectively, for that city, are here in an effort to have the men delivered to officers from that State for trial there. The case was to have been presented to Governor Stuart today, but the Governor did not come to the Capitol.

There are several crimes, charged against the quartette. They have confessed to all of them. It is a career of robbery, hold-ups and stealing on a scale that puzzles when the youth of the culprits is considered.

On Wednesday afternoon the two lawyers went over to the prison and had a talk with the men. One of them, known here as Joseph L. Carey, says that he fired the shot and killed an old baker, Gordon Kaufman, in Reading. Then the party left the State. All of them were implicated in the raid on the Kaufman store. The statement made by Cary was confirmed by all the others.

There is a solitary living witness to the murder—the aged wife of the old baker.

The quartette are the same men who held up A. W. Harman, State treasurer, November 14, 1911, on Eighth street near Byrd street station.

The quartette was composed of youths, not one of them being over twenty years when first apprehended. They started their career of crime November, 1911, and eighteen days thereafter they had entered on their terms of twelve years each. In that time they had operated in three cities and had committed several hold ups, robberies and one murder.

The men are John Lutz, alias J. L. Brown; Chester Lewzenski, alias James Davis; Joseph Winsey, alias James L. Kane, alias Joseph L. Cary; William Schmitz, alias Charles C. Williams.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Alone and her cries for help proving unavailing, Mrs. Kate Wainwright, 42 years old, was burned to death last night in her home, 1603 North Dallas street.

Her scarred body was found lying stretched on the threshold of the kitchen and pantry. A small hand lamp lay shattered at her hand. Parts of the couch in the middle, or living room, had been newly burned. The covering was still smoldering.

Apparently the woman had been lying on the couch, dozing with the lamp clasped in her hand. She probably tilted the lamp in her sleep and set fire to her dress and the couch cover.

ENLARGED POWERS GRANTED TO BANK

Federal Reserve Board Approves Application of Institution

SECOND IN COUNTRY

Richmond Depository Has Right to Act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator or Registrar.

Richmond, Feb. 26.—The application of the American National Bank, of Richmond, to the Federal Reserve Board at Washington for the right to act as trustee, executor, administrator or registrar of stocks and bonds where the exercise of such powers is not in contravention of State laws was granted yesterday. The Richmond bank was the second in the United tates to which the application was granted, the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, being the first.

George C. Gregory will be the officer in charge of the newly created department at the American National Bank, and the operation of the new department will begin at once. Granting of additional powers to the American National Bank will mean much to the Richmond institution.

"We are fully prepared to meet the situation," said Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank yesterday, "and for many months we have anticipated that our application would be granted."

Paragraph 76 of the Federal reserve act provides that any national bank whose application is granted by the Federal Reserve Board may act as trustee, executor, administrator or registrar of stock and bonds. The Richmond bank and the Washington institution are the first two to whom the applications have been granted in the United States. Applications from national banks all over the country are now pending before the board.

FORTS REDUCED

Allies Ships Batter Dardanelles Fortifications

London, Feb. 26—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement is made officially.

Athens, Feb. 26.—Turkey is making all preparations for an expected attack upon Constantinople according to dispatches from the Turkish capital.

All the government records and the crown jewels have been removed from Constantinople to the interior in expectation of a combined attack by the Anglo-French fleet, now trying to force the Dardanelles, and by the Russians in the Black Sea region.

A fleet of vessels with wheat cargoes from Russia, which have been held up in the sea of Marmora would immediately be released when the Dardanelles shall have been opened, and they would proceed to the Mediterranean for distribution in France and Engand.

IN WAR TO BITTER END

Britain Would Go on if Allies Quit Says Asquith

London, Feb. 26—Premier Asquith took occasion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, in replying to a question, to indorse the opinion expressed recently by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill in a newspaper interview to the effect that Great Britain would continue to fight to the bitter end, even should France and Russia withdraw from the war.

The Premier pointed out that Mr. Churchill had declared with especial emphasis that he could not conceive of such a contingency as this, "but," added the Premier, "I am in complete agreement with him. I see no reason to differ from the views he has expressed"

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ASSISTANCE AT FIRES

Echo of Visit of National Board of Fire Underwriters to Alexandria Last Week.

The visit of the Board of Fire Underwriters, the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night and what was said and done on that occasion was explained in full in the Gazette on the following day, Saturday, the 20th. The Gazette quoted one of the representatives of the underwriters, Mr. Waller, as having suggested that "Alexandria had at times called on Washington for aid during fires" This is true, as every one knows, and the water front with large warehouses and factories, is a fire zone to some extent in all cities. For this reason fire boats are built and used. Fortunately for Alexandria, the fireboat in Washington can reach us in less than half an hour. This assistance has been promptly given, and the discussion precipitated by the visitors on Friday night last is a warrant for the publication of the following letters which are self expanatory, and which we are permitted to use as an evidence of past protection to city property.

October 21st, 1914.

Mr. Frank G. Wagner,
Chief Fire Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

Once more it becomes my duty to note the quick response and valuable service rendered by your Fire Department to our dear old town. One does not know, and can only imagine what conditions might have been in the wholesale and manufacturing districts on Sunday last had not your fire boat with its splendid crew of fire fighters come to our assistance. Indeed, the tension was relieved when it was known that you were on the fire line and that things would be safe. Now, my dear Mr. Wagner, I know that our appreciation of your service is restricted to our thanks, as we can do no more than this under the rules of your department. You have our thanks in full measure, and personally I want you to accept for yourself and the members of the Fire Fighter my appreciation and well wishes.

Very respectfully,
Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor.

October 21st., 1914,

Hon. Fred L. Siddons,
District Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I am informed that in the assignment or control of division of the District Government that of the Fire Department is yours. Will you kindly allow me to make you the medium of conveying to your associates on the Board of Commissioners, and in this way also yourself, our sincere thanks and I speak for the people of this city for the prompt and valuable service rendered us on Sunday morning last in sending your fire boat to our assistance. You know this fire was in the very centre of the wholesale business and manufacturing district and without your help the loss, great as it was, would have been largely augmented.

Some years ago, ether Chief Wagner of Chief Belt in conversation said "that it might always be well when these big fires occur on the water front to let the Washington authorities know, and as the district water line exends below Alexandria, we hed a kind of proprietary claim on the service of the fire boat" it is not from that view point we have asked and always received such prompt and cheerful assistance, and for which we thank you. We all know that the conscript, indeed the regulars in any contest does not receive the plaudits of a grateful people as does the volunteer. So as long as we show, as we always have the disposition to try and safeguard ourselves from fire, others will lend a helping hand.

I have just written a letter to Chief Wagner expressing our obligations.

In conclusion, I have been told that some hose was injured at the fire, part of the Fire Fighters equipments. Should your department consider the replacement of this hose an equity or obligation of Alexandria. I will gladly look after the matter. Again expressing my thanks am

Appreciatingly yours,
Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor.

October 24, 1914.

Hon. Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor of Alexandria,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 21st instant, in which you convey to them your own thanks and those of the people of Alexandria for the service rendered on Sunday morning last in sending the District fire boat to Alexandria to aid in extinguishing a threatening disastrous conflagration. and they appreciate the expressions of your letter and are glad that they were able to assist our neighboring city of Alexandria and its good people.

Very respectfully,
The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia,
By O. F. Newman,
President

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happening in Society.

The examination of music pupils was held this week at St Mary's Academy on Tuesday P. M. from 1:30 to 3:30. The younger pupils and the beginners in this art, played in the presence of their friends, the pupils and faculty.

At 7:30 that evening the examination took on the air of a musical as the older girls presented their work. On Thursday at 7:30 P. M. pupils of the more advanced grades in violin, piano and vocal music entertained their friends very delightfully for an hour and a half. Many of the young ladies deserve high praise ofr their splendid advancement of the past month. To learning the art of music there is no royal road any more than to the learning of other branches, the most successful were those who to natural talent added constant preserving and closing application to their work. Last evening's sustained very admirably St. Mary's past musical record.

The marriage of Mr. William Lewis Lipps, of this city, and Miss Emma Fruslow of Savannah, Ga., took place on Wednesday afternoon at Wesley Monumental Church, Savannah. The church was handsomely decorated with palms. Mr. Thomas Hunter, one of the ushers, was from this city. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lipps left for points in Florida where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their residence in this city.

The semi-monthly dance of the Junior German Club will take place this afternoon at the Elks' Auditorium.

Miss Rosa Sherwood, is the guest of Miss Agnes Foley, of Haymarket, Va.

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CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT

Prisoner One of Party Who Had Taken 32 Fowls From Norman Cockrell's Premises.

When Norman Cockrell, a son of C. B. Cockrell, who resided at Cameron Run Mills, in Fairfax county, two miles west of Alexandria, was returning to his home from this city about midnight last night he saw four negroes acting in a suspicious manner near the corner of the fence of his home. He stopped his buggy and drawing a revolver jumped out to make an investigation. The negroes ran and Cockrell fired in the air to frighten them. One of the men, John, alias "Sick-boy," Wilson, a negro who has a long police record, gave himself up, but the other three made their escape.

Wilson was armed with a revolver and a razor.

Cockrell found 32 chickens which had been stolen from his place near the spot where he had first noticed the negroes, and Wilson confessed that he had been one of the party that had made a raid on the hen-coops. The chickens had been killed. The police this morning arrested "Bidd" Pearson, another negro, who formed one of the quartette of chicken thieves.

BURGLARS ENTER SHUMAN'S.

Secure One Hundred Pennies And Overlook $200 in a Box.

Thieves who entered the confectionery store of L. Shuman & Son, Wednesday night overlooked a cigar box containing more than $200 in currency, which was lying on the side of a counter near the cash register, and only secured 100 pennies for their trouble. Entrance to the store was effected through a window in the rear of the store. The pennies were in a small box near the cash register. The burglars opened the cash register, but were evidently frightened away by the ringing of the bell. The contents of the register $11 in bills and change, was not disturbed. The police are making an investigation.

AUTOS KILL TWO BOYS.

One While Roller Skating And the Other Stealing a Ride.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Two boys—one 10 years old and the other 9—were run over and fatally injured by automobiles yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. They died within 50 minutes of each other at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The victims were: James Gordon Wortman, 10 years old, 1434 Harford Avenue and John Studzinski, nine years old, 1923 Gough street.

The Studzinski lad was struck down in front of his home, on Gough street near Chapel, by a heavy motor truck owned by Dietrich Bros., and driven by Martin Schmelz.

Young Wortman met his death also within a block of his home, being struck and run over by the automobile of Louis H. Becker, lumber dealer. Louis Becker, a son of the lumberman, was driving.

Both Becker and Schmeiz were arrested.

BOY CAUGHT IN BELT.

Pulaski, Va., Feb. 26.—Otis, 10-year-old son of W. H. Spraker, was injured, perhaps fatally, yesterday by being caught by a belt in the engine room of the Hygienic Ice Company. Both legs were broken above the knee and the left arm above the elbow. Internal injuries also are feared.

He was alone when the accident occurred, and the snapping of the belt attracted the attention of his father, who was in another part of the plant. The belt broke and to this is attributed his escape from instant death.

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CHINDA'S CONCEPTION.

An American lawyer on one occasion while defending a woman upon whom an aspersion has been cast among other things, said his client was as "pure as an icicle upon the Temple of Diana." Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, can also use striking figures of speech. In addressing the Japanese Society at the Astor House in New York last night he said: "The friendship of the United States and Japan stands today like the immaculate skirts of a goddess—safe from the hands of the wildest jingo."

RUSSIA AFTER CONSTANTINOPLE.

In the language of a great British statesman, the time seems to be drawing near when the Turk will gather his baggage and leave Europe. The fall of Constantinople is imminent, and the Czar of Russia, who has long coveted this city, is about to see his dreams realized. The capital of the Moslem empire would prove a great desideratum to the Muscovites, as it would give them a warm water port, which is essential to the development of a nation with 167,000,000 population. The Baltic is frozen nearly two thirds of the year, while the ports of Russia on the Pacific are also ice-bound most of the time. With Constantinople in her possession, the Russians would make the Black Sea a naval rendezvous, which would be practically impregnable.

Russia has in times past come to the gates of the coveted city, but has been prevented from taking possession of it by other powers who acted in concert to preserve the balance of power in Europe. Conditions during the past six months have however, made a rope of sand out of the "balance of power" dream, and the Muscovites will be allowed to do what they could not have done a few years ago.

During the war between Russia and Turkey in 1877 the Czar's forces captured Adrianople and were close enough to the coveted city to hear the Muezzin utter the call to prayer of the faithful. England, at that time was averse to seeing the Russian dream crystalize, and the edict —"thus far and no farther"—caused the Russians to look, like Moses, upon a land they could not enter.

Europe has passed through a great transition since those days, and the Muscovites will be given free hand and that they will use it to their advantage is well known. England has announced that Constantinople will go to Russia if the allies win.

The past history of Constantinople is one of sieges, the most memorable of which was the capture of the city in 1453 by the Mahometans. The great Cathedral of St. Sophia, around which the population supposed angels stood guard, was taken and converted into a mosque, and is such to this day. It may change hands in the near future, when the Patriarch of the Greek Church will officiate within its sacred precincts.

According to today's dispatches the allied fleet is battering the forts of the Dardanelles, while the treasures of Constantinople are being removed to the heart of Asia for safety. Another siege is inevitable and cruel scenes akin to those of past years are likely to be enacted in the city of the sultans.

The site upon which the city stands is the most eligible in the world. It is situated upon the Bosphorus at the entrance to the Black Sea and between the European and Asiatic continents. Its approach is through the narrow Dardanelles, which Leander was wont to swim in order to hold nocturnal cooings with his beloved Hero. A run through the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora brings the traveler to the Bosphorus upon which the city is built.

Men moved to and fro on the globe for many years before the site of the city attracted the attention of colonists. Babylon, Nineveh, Thebes, Baalbec, Palmyra, and other great cities of antiquity waxed and waned in the meantime. A company of men who were seeking a spot upon which to found a city appeared on the Bosphorus on one occasion, scanned the country and moved away. They later met a man in the vicinity and imparted their mission to him. The latter told the colonists that they had passed by the most favored spot in the world, and turned them back to the site upon which the great city now stands. Many years elapsed, before any one had the enterprise to start to build a city on the spot.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
A. W. Campbell Bankrupt.
No. 131 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of A. W. Campbell, of Accotink, in the County of Fairfax, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of February, A. D. 1915, the said A. W. Campbell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 3 day of March, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company. et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandrin, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 3' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 35' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appcontaining 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8, 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
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1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1 —4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
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1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
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1—Grind Stone.
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1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
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1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

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The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY

ITALY ON THE WATCH

Albert Pecorini Says Expects Her to Stay Neutral.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—That Italy, owing circumstances, although committed at present to a policy of "watchful waiting," may be ultimately obliged to align herself with or against the Allies, was the gist of the lecture delivered last night at a meeting of the Ircolo Italiano by Albert Pecorini, of New York, who has made a special study of the situation that led to the present European conflict.

Mr. Pecorini made it plain that he does not expect Italy to be forced into war. The Italian Government does not want war, he said, and if war did come, it would be either because Germany flushed with victory, sought to establish herself along the Mediterranean and Adriatic or because Russia and France, were over victorious and tried to strengthen themselves along that set. The attempt to form a great Croatian Slavic power in Austrian territory would be resisted by Italy, just as would any effort on the part of Germany to grow powerful at the expense of Italy's interests, declared the speaker.

Because of the uncertainty of the result of the war and the attendant uncertainty of the attitude of the victorious powers, Italy herself was uncertain as to her future, Mr. Pecorini declared, adding that Italy would make war only because one or the other of the victorious powers grew arrogant and avaricious through ultimate triumph in the present conflict.

Mr. Pecorini put the blame for the war on Germany, saying that she precipitated it. At the same time he said Germany felt that she was practically forced into the conflict by disturbance of the equilibrium in power that had existed between the two factions now involved. As long as the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente endured and as long as the nations concerned in these alliances were obliged to train millions of men and spend billions of dollars yearly as a precaution against war, Mr. Pecorini argued, it was a surety that once the equilibrium of power was destroyed conflict must come.

The equilibrium was disturbed by the Balkan War, when Germany realized that the countries which she had always watched were increasing power and bid fair to continue to increase in power. It was then that she precipitated the war, said the speaker.

AUTO PARTY KILLED.

One of Two Women Formerly Lived in Washington.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Miles Bell and Mrs. Mattie F. Rule, both of Portland, Ore., and a Hawaiian chauffeur were killed Wednesday night in an automobile accident on a mountain road leading to the volcano of Kileauea, Island of Hawaii.

Mrs. Rule formerly lived in Washington. The women were members of an excursion making the trip to the islands on the steamer Great Northern, which touched at several California points after its first voyage through the Panama Canal from Philadelphia.

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IMMORAL CONDITIONS

Immoralities Charged in City by The Sea.

Norfolk, Feb. 2 —Norfolk is seriously threatened not only with the loss of Naval Training Station, but with the adoption of orders that will prevent the landing in Norfolk of enlisted sailors from any of the warships that come into this port.

The alternative is the correction of some conditions that have existed here, and the mayor and other city authorities have aggressively taken up the work. On this line today Commonwealth's Attorney Shackelford will appeal to the Corporation Court for the revocation of the liquor license to W. P. Davis, the proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Plume and Talbot streets.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent to Mayor Mayo transcripts of the records of court martials in which some of the sailors have been sent to the penitentiary for immoralities committed in rooms over this saloon, alleged to have been turned over to the sailors by the saloon people, these records are now in the hands of the Commonwealth's attorney.

Recently when a delegation from Norfolk visited Secretary Daniels they were told of complaints and information held by the Navy Department and of the disposition of officers not to grant shore leave here. He referred to the above cases and conditions in Wlliamson's lane the latter has already been corrected.

It is beyond a question a most momentous proposition to this city, and the involving of the Naval Training Station in the complaints against the Plume and Talbot street place, just when Charleson and Philadelphia are urging its removal, has brought the matter squarely up to the officials.

All New York sailings have been suspended temporarily by the British admiralty. All the regular liners booked to sail from Liveropol, London, or Glasgow for New York tomorrow are to be held in port.

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PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, excusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½ poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.-23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

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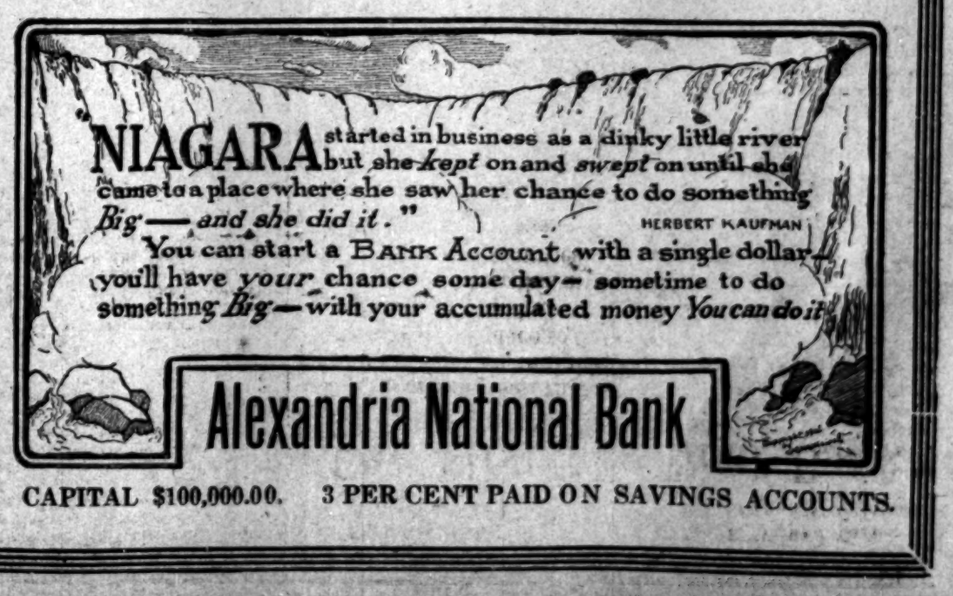
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